



To the Electors of Quebec County

As you are aware, I have been chosen unanimously as the candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a convention held at Loretteville, the county-town, on the 12th of November.

All the electors of the County, irrespective of parties, have approved of that choice and had decided not to oppose my election, because they understood that, this year, party colors must disappear and that all of us must join the cause of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in order to help him in his fight against the nefarious law which has been imposed upon the country and which deprives us of what is dearest to us : our liberty and our families.



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At the last moment, however, it happened that a french-canadian has had the sad courage to run against me and to impose himself to the County as he has not been chosen neither asked by anyone. This man, M. Barnard, Editor of "L'Événement", knows already that he will be beaten hellow but he imposes thus his sad candidature with the sole object of preventing an election by acclamation and of giving the other provinces the impression that Quebec is not so much against conscription as they say.

I appeal to you, sir, to avenge that insult by casting your vote, on the 17th of December next, for your humble servant.

You will thus contribute (as it is the duty of every Canadian) to bring again our venerated chief Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the direction of the affairs of the Country and to save us from the greatest of all calamities : conscription.

Your servant,

H. E. LAVIGUEUR,

Candidate.



